

Award winners

☐ The 48th Operations Group 1996 Airman Maintainers of the Year are: A1C Joseph Smith, 492nd Fighter Squadron; SrA. Jason Pedone, 493rd FS; SrA. Dennis Teegardin, 494th FS; SrA. Salim Aimag, 48th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; and SrA. Randy Simon, 48th Component Repair Squadron. The NCO Maintainers of the Year are: TSgt. Michael Frey, 492nd FS; SSgt. Timothy Imel, 493rd FS; SSgt. Thomas Loomis, 494th FS; TSgt. Kevin Fisher, 48th Operations Group; SSgt. James Clark, 48th EMS; and SSgt. Raymond Moss, 48th CRS.

☐ The Garden of the Month winners for April are: CMSgt. Sharon Lettner and family, RAF Lakenheath housing; SSgt. Kelly White and family, Anglo housing; and Lt. Col. Jim Davis and family, RAF Feltwell housing.

☐ The American Red Cross chose six coloring contest winners for March. First place winners are: Jessica Crook, age 3; Steven Ronfeldt, 6; and Desiree Morris, 8. Second place winners are: Amy Heikkinen, 4; Marcus Lewis, 7 and Nina Hurley, 9.

☐ The 494th FS quarterly award winners are: **SrA. Troy Clay**, Airman of the Quarter; **TSgt. Kathleen Burkhart**, NCO of the Quarter; **MSgt. Larry Casteel**, Senior NCO of the Quarter; and **Capt. Anna-Marie Zurlinden**, Company Grade Officer of the Quarter.

☐ The 48th Logistics Group Professional Performers of the Year are: Andrew Jarvis, Ministry of Defence civilian; Esker Bobo, U.S. civilian; SrA. Juliet Gudgel, Airman; TSgt. Sean Donohue, NCO; MSgt. Steven Jacobs, Senior NCO; and Capt. Sarah Misiak, Company Grade Officer.

The following are May's officer promotions.

To colonel

William Hamilton, 48th Medical Operations Squadron.

To lieutenant colonel

Christopher Lisanti, 48th Aerospace Medicine Squadron.

To major

Bruce Edwards, 492nd Fighter Squadron; **Steven Freed**, 48th MDOS; **Dale Marks**, 492nd FS; and **Rhonda Perry**, 48th MDOS.

To captain

John Woods, 48th MDOS.

To first lieutenant

Theodore Breuker, 48th Security Police Squadron; John Callaghan, 48th Operations Support Squadron; Thomas Clarke, 48th SPS; Beth Nold, 492nd FS; Evan Pitts, 48th Fighter Wing; Stacey Ruehl, 451st Intelligence Squadron; Jennifer Stone, 48th Supply Squadron; Wade Wegner, 48th SUPS; and Elizabeth Young, 451st IS.

The following are May's enlisted promotions.

To chief master sergeant

Milton Blanks, 48th Operations Group.

To master sergeant

Carlos Cortez, 48th Logistics Support Squadron; Tony Dismore, 48th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; Timothy Finn, 18th

Promotions

Intelligence Squadron; **Joey Lowery**, 48th Logistics Group; **Scott Ronfeldt**, 48th Component Repair Squadron; and **Anthony Williams**, 493rd Fighter Squadron.

To technical sergeant

Michael Blunt, 48th SUPS; Glenn Boudreau, 48th LSS; Jose Campa, 48th CRS; Anthony Dixon, 48th LSS; Timothy Gorrell, 494th Fighter Squadron; Tamie Harris, 48th Services Squadron; Robert Hiser, 48th SUPS; Lenon Hurt, 492nd FS; John Marvin, 48th EMS; Joseph McCloud, 48th MDOS; Keith Owen, 18th IS; Scott Steffes, 451st IS; Edwin Wallace, 492nd FS; and Kelly White, 48th SVS.

To staff sergeant

Michael Bearden, 48th EMS; Edward Beckett, 48th Civil Engineer Squadron; Randy Bitter, 451st IS; Stephen Bridges, 48th CRS; Michael Collins, 48th LSS; Brian Cristiani, 48th CRS; Pak Dewhurst, 48th SPS; Timothy Enright, 48th Communications Squadron; Devonia Erkins, 48th EMS; John Gill, 48th SVS; Mark Keller, 48th EMS; Hermann Kuebitz, 48th CRS; Martin McFaul, 48th CRS; Jeffrey Peters, 48th EMS; Brent Smith, 48th CRS; William Smith, 48th EMS; Robert Spatz, 451st IS; Joseph Stickel, 48th CS; Michael Tousley, 451st IS; Arnoldo Valenzuela, 48th SUPS; and Troy Verbowski, 494th FS.

To senior airman, below-the-zone

Jaime Blackburn, 48th SPS; Latisha Pickett, 48th SPS; Glenda Ramsey, 48th CES; Micah Steinwandt, 493rd FS; and Shawn Tolar, 48th SUPS.

To senior airman

Aaron Balfour, 494th FS; Sue Dunkel, 48th SPS; Robert Fender, 48th EMS; Gene Fonseca, 48th SPS; Ethan Freeman, 48th EMS; Mark Gonzalez, 48th Dental Squadron; Talicia Harris, 48th CS; Sean Henderson, 492nd FS; Roy Hensley, 48th Transportation Squadron; Travis Howard, 48th MDOS; Joel Jones, 48th CES; Lisa Kindred, 48th FW; Christopher Mills, 48th CES; Andy Moran, 48th SPS; Flori Nunez, 494th FS; Justin Propernick, 492 FS; Luke Schnittker, 48th CRS; Kyle Steves, 48th TRANS; Kenneth Toon, 48th TRANS; David Vester, 493rd FS; Jesse Watson, 48th MDOS; and Kenneth Zalesky, 48th EMS.

To airman first class

Rasha Adams, 48th CS; Mark Chisholm, 48th CRS; Jamaal Craig, 48th SPS; Timothy Danter, 493rd FS; Jabari Dew, 48th SPS; Lajuan Fuller, 48th SPS; Monica Gardner, 48th CS; Danell Hall, 48th Operation Support Squadron; William Hamill, 48th SPS; Teri Henderson, 48th OSS; Bryan Hill, 494th FS; Paul Iverson, 493rd FS; Daniel Jackson, 48th CS; Eric Johnson, 492nd FS; Allyson Knowlton, 48th OSS; Kim Kretz, 48th EMS; Gregory Krise, 494th FS; Ledelous Little, 48th SPS; Frank Mosura, 48th SPS; Caery Poland, 493rd FS; Mark Shetsky, 48th EMS; Kimberly Waters, 48th MSS; and Mark Yaple, 48th SPS.

To airman

Heidi Cummings, 48th MDOS; Tikita Davis, 48th Medical Support Squadron; Brian Smith, 48th MDSS; Melissa Szczerbiak, 48th SPS; Jesse Thibodeau, 48th EMS; Jesse Vanwagner, 48th EMS; and Jessie Wright, 48th MDSS.